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### GRAHAM WILL COMMAND

Belief That Uncle Sam Has Secured Warships the Dons Wanted.

AMAZONAS AND HER SISTER SHIP.

Not Want War-English Paper Thinks the United States Will Eventually Obtain Command of the Sea.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Hoping for the best and prepared for the worst about represents the situation in the The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile prepare with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise. The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships and a conclusion on the part of the secretary of war to issue an order creating a new military department, including within its confines that part of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest to the field of hostilities in case it should come to that.

The order will create a commotion in the south. The present department of Texas is abolished, and the headquarters which have been at San Antonio, Tex., for so many years are abandoned. In place of the old department is created a new one-the department of the south. General Graham, at present commander of the department of Texas, will command the new department. This department will include the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and

All of these states save the last are at present attached to the department of the east under command of General Merritt at New York. It is said at the department that General Merritt is fully compensated for the strength of the command which passes away from him by the addition to his forces of the two regiments of artillery now recruiting. Headquarters of the new department of the south will be at Atlanta, chosen because of its fine strategical value and from its excellent railroad connections. At present the government has no accommodations in Atlanta for the headquarters of the department, so it will be obliged to hire the most available buildings.

The navy department has now reason to believe that it has secured the two warships Amazonas and her sister ship now building in England for Brazil. It was stated at the cabinet meeting yesterday by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieutenant Colwell, had almost completed the negotiations for the sale. So far, however, the final notification from him that his offer had been accepted has not yet reached the navy department. The day passed again without word from the court of inquiry, according to the statement of Secretary Long, who says that he has received nothing whatever from the court itself or from Judge Advocate Marix.

General Wilson, chief of engineers, who has been in Florida, is expected back today to report to Secretary Atger upon the progress of the fortification works in that section of the country and probably especially as to the defense of Tortugas. For the first time yesterday the officials of the war department admitted that they were straining every nerve to improve that part of the defenses of the country confined to their care. It is without question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit for the purchase of war material, yet this is what the president and Secretary Alger have done in the case of General Flagler, chief of ordnance, and that officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large responsibility, but has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material, such as rapid fire guns, shot, shell and ammunition, to go to work at full capacity.

Choice City Lots on the Build The secretary of the navy has determined that there shall be no wasteful extravagance in his department in the expenditure of the funds so generously provided by congress, and to this end Albert street, Harrison street, Lincoln street, Beattle and Grand avenues. Every street properly graded and accepted by the city, sewers, city water, gas, etc. That these expensive permanent improvem nts have been appreciated is evidenced by the many lots sold and the handsome houses erected. Not a vacant HOUSE on the tract. Sales quickly made if any are offered. Are in central location and convenience to the chief industries, railroads, business section, churches, electric cars and the fact that the prices are right, are all appreciated. If you are in want of a lot, ataming these before you buy. Terms easy and prices low. Call or address. he has addressed the following letter to the assistant secretary of the navy, the colonel commandant of the marine corps and to each of the bureau chiefs of the navy department:

"Under the emergency appropriation of \$50,000,000 made Wednesday you will incur no expense or liability except after written statements and estimates made by you and approved by the president and secretary, all in writing. A special record must be kept of every such requisition. If any liability or expense has been incurred by you by oral direction make such written statement and estimate and submit it at once for such approval. By order of the prest-

FOR SALE-A brick warron, good as new, with sharts and pole. Will enery 4,000. Alon a touch of trusk borrow, weight about 2 500. (a-In anticipation of a rupture between the United States and Spain many naval officers on the retired list have notified the secretary of the navy of their wittingsom and readings to perform

any duty in the line of their profession that he may deem suitable for them. There seems to be considerable misapprehension on the part of the general public as to the availability of officers on the retired list for active duty in time of war. Section 1,462 of the revised statutes, bearing on this subject, provides that "no officer on the retired list of the navy shall be employed on active duty except in time of war. Under this section it is apparent that if war should break out all officers on the retired list competent to serve will be subject to the orders of the secretary of the navy.

### CAPTAIN PERAL SPEAKS.

President of Spanish Court of Inquiry Scouts Torpedo Theory.

HAVANA, March 12.-Yesterday Captain Peral, president of the Spanish naval court of inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster, granted an interview to a correspondent, whom he authorized to say it was the first and only interview he had given any newspaper on the subject of the inquiry. Captain Peral said: "Our divers are hard at work examining the hull of the Maine. Great difficulty is experienced owing to the deep mud forward of amidships, The whole forward part of the ship is a mass of iron and steel debris. We have hoisted up much of it, but in the mud it is not always possible to tell what parts of the ship, armor, deck, beams or stanchions are found, the explosion so changed their positions.

"We think we have located the ram or prow, but not in the position supposed. The forward turret, mounting two large guns, was blown clear of the hull into the water on the starboard. We shall continue our work and try to examine the hull forward down to the keel. It is possible that we will propose to the American authorities to raise the hull by means of the floating dock brought from England and now in Havana harbor.

"We cannot believe there was an external explosion of a torpedo, for the following reasons: A torpedo, following the line of least resistance, must have blown a great hole in the mud at the bottom of the harbor. No such hole was found. A torpedo must have thrown a large mass of water into the air if exploded at a depth of only 25 feet or so. or at least have produced a wave reaching the other ships and the shore of the harbor. We have examined every one on shipboard or shore who saw the explosion, but no one can be found who remarked any upheaval of the water or a big wave.' "I am therefore of opinion that the

explosion occurred within the ship. I know and respect Captain Sigsbee, and I believe the American regulations affecting naval conduct, which I have read and found admirable, were carefully observed. But some things which cannot be foreseen are bound to happen in any navy. I have been reading of the explosion on the English ship Dolerel, which the English believe was caused by chemical combustion in the paint used for quick drying. I have also read an English account of shells that were found burst open because of hardened points that split and produced heat, thus flashing the powder in the interior of the shell.

"As I have said, I do not believe there was any carelessness on the part of the officers of the Maine. I do believe there was an accident which could not possibly have been foreseen. Such is my judgment at present, with the facts that are in possession of the court. When our court of inquiry finally decides, its judgment will be in accordance with the best evidence that can be procured. We are having plans, diagrams and drawings of the wreck made as fast as the divers are able to give us definite information." Captain Peral was most courteous

during the entire interview. He illustrated some of the points he made by ink sketches on the desk before him. He spoke as a judge would whose mind was ready to weigh any evidence brought before the court over which he presided. It should be borne in mind that this is the first and only interview he has given any one. Captain Pera! requested the correspondent to make it known that he had granted the interview in his unofficial capacity and not as president of the Spanish court of inquiry, which the law forbids him to do. Our court of inquiry did little, spend-

ing much of the time watching the wreckers at work. Captain Sampson is better, though not yet quite himself. Commander Converse and Captain Sigsbee were in consultation with the court. though not officially. The Austrian third class cruiser

Donau arrived last evening. She has a displacement of 2,334 tons and carries 15

## BERNABE INTERVIEWED.

Says Emphatically That Spain Has Not the Least Desire For War. WASHINGTON, March 12.-Senor

Luis Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish minister, for the first time since his arrival, has consented to speak concerning Spanish affairs, observing such reticence on certain phases as diplomatic propriety required. Since the minister's arrival he has received a cablegram from Captain General Blanco stating that the Cuban cabinet has designated Senores Servallios of New York and Barilla, secretary of the Havana Chamber of Commerce, to act with Senor Angula in negotiating, a civil treaty between the United States and Cuba. The minister referred incidentally to this fact. as he regarded it as another evidence of the complete autonomy which Spain has granted to Cuba. Although Senor Polo will be plenipotentialy in arranging a Cuban treaty, the Cuban delegates above named, chosen by the Cuban cabinet, will have entire control of the terms of such a treaty. When Senor Polo's attention was

drawn to recent critical phases of the Spanish situation, he spoke with much reserve. The Lee incident happened While he was on the ocean and he knew nothing, he said, of the circumstances, although he felt confident a misunderstanding had grown out of some casual

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allusions to General Lee, not meant as any intimation that his recall was desired. The minister was then asked if he viewed the present condition of affairs between the United States and Spain as indicating war. After a moment's hesitation he answered gravely: "I am sure that the United States does not want war, just as I am sure that the Spanish government does not want war, and will do everything honorable in its power to avert such a ca-

lamity." Senor Polo's first official business after his credentials are presented to the president will be in connection with the new commercial treaty between the United States, Spain and Cuba. He comes fully instructed on this subject, and before leaving Madrid he talked over the general plans with the United States minister, Mr. Woodford. It is not yet determined whether there shall be two treaties with Spain and Cuba separately or one with Spain which shall include Cuba. Until the minister meets our reciprocity commissioner

Mr. Kasson, he does not care to discuss the scheme of commercial exchange

### A PATRIOTIC DISPLAY.

How Dun's Review Styles the \$50,000,000 Defense Appropriation.

which is under consideration.

NEW YORK, March 12.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The vote in the house, 311 to 0, and in the senate without a word of debate, 76 to 0, giving the president discretionary power to apply any part of \$50,000,000 as he may think fit to national defense, is the most impressive display of hearty unity and unflinching patriotism that has been made by this or any other country for many years. That it will prevent hostilities is not certain, but the course of markets proves that it is clearly thought probable in other countries as in this.

The financial powers of Europe, which are able to starve into peacefulness almost any government, may not be able to restrain a mob in Madrid or Havana, but will strain every nerve to keep the peace if they can.

It is most gratifying that no industry or branch of business shows any restriction or hindrance, but some have been rapidly gaining for the past week and month. The railways are gaining, even while speculators are selling their stocks, and the demand for products of all the great industries is increasing.

More gold is coming from Europe than is needed, \$11,700 000 having been ordered during the past week, and money markets are nowhere alarmed or stringent. though reasonably more cautious. The country rests assured that its industiles, aimost all its business, the foreign demand for its products, and practically all of its resources are beyond the reach of any foreign power and that its honor and foreign interests are in safe

Failures for the week have been 248 in the United States, against 256 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 61 last year.

#### A LONDON PAPER'S VIEWS. Says the United States Will Eventually

Obtain Command of the Sec LONDON, March 12.—The Statist dis-

cusses the financial side of a possible Spanish-American war. After pointing out the expense of hurriedly creating an American army and strengthening the navy, it agrees that the United States will eventually obtain command of the sea, adding, "Then if Spain submitted the expenditure would rapidly end, and the war might not cost very much." Continuing, The Statist remarks:

"But if Spain prolonged the contest the United States would find itself in an embarrassing position. The creation of a large army to drive Spain out of Cuba would mean a very considerable expense, and, when accomplished, what would the United States do with Cuba?

"Lastly, if Spain then refused to submit, would America, after capturing the Spanish West Indies, extend the war to Europe? The collapse of Spanish credit might force her to peace, but if Spain simply defaulted her debt and devoted the money she could raise in any way to protracting the struggle the cost to the United States would certainly be very great."

#### Woodford Distributes Alms. MADRID, March 12.-United States

Minister Woodford, while returning from his drive yesterday alighted at the cemetery at the moment of the interment of the remains of the celebrated toreador, Frascuelo, who died last Tuesday. General Woodford distributed numerous alms among the poor who surrounded his carriage. There was a great crowd, but no demonstration of hostility toward the American minister, and the incident is much commented upon.

## The Fern Departs For Matauzas.

KEY WEST, March 12 .-- The Fern sailed for Matanzas last night with a cargo of provisions for the starving Cubans. From Matanzas she will go to Sagua la Grande. Her departure was without incident. The torpedo boat Dupont has arrived from Mobile. There is no unusual activity among naval officers here.

## Woman Lawyer's Practice Extended.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Mrs. Victoria Conkling Whitney of the Missour! bar has been admitted to practice before the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the several departments of the government.

## The Relief Fund Growing.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The battleship Maine relief fund, started by Mrs. Long and other ladies, amounts now to \$9,26%. Payments are being made from the fund as ordered from time to time by the committee to needy familles of the sailors and marines lost in the Maine.

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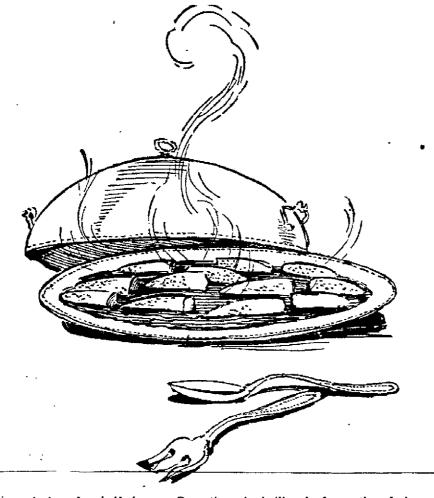
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about an inch and a half long. Drop them in boiling lard or other frying subtance that is not too salty.

When a light brown, put them in a covered collander to drain.

Make a sauce of half a cup of boiling water, half a cup of claret, thicken with cornstarch and sweeten to taste. Serve very hot. Fried banana is a great dish in New Orleans, where it originated with the creole cooks, who serve them without

#### SMALL GIRL'S APRON.

it Will Be Liked by the Little One Who Goes to School.

The small girl's apron is receiving attention, and the little maid can have several varieties from which to choose. One of these is the little Fife apron, the pattern for which is taken from the apron worn by the oldest daughter of the duchess of Fife.

This little girl, Lady Alexandra Duff, wears this season a series of pretty house aprons all made of Scotch gingnam in pretty stripes of various colors.



APRON FOR SCHOOLGIRL. The pattern for the apron is a simple one and the diagram for it was sent over from England by an American lady who visits the Fife house.

The skirt is plain and is the same length front and back. Around the edge of the bib is a broad ruffle ending in a point at the waist. When the apron is laundered the waist is separated from the skirt and washed separately. By making two waists to each skirt one skirt will often outlast two waists, both in the laundry and in the wear and tear of the apron.

## Fruit Fairs at Churches.

A fruit fair was the form of a recent church entertainment. Oranges, limes, apples, bananas, grape fruit and hothouse peaches and pears were attractively arranged in various styles. There was a table of fancy work at which no piece was offered which did not in some way associate itself with fruit. Until design, had become the worst for wear one attempts to make out the list it is difficult to realize how long it can be with it was a problem. It was mounted made. There are all sorts of menucards, prettily decorated with fruits, and innumerable doilies and centers whose limitations to fruit designs did not prevent a wide variety. There were fruit plates and fruit baskets, pin cushions in fruit shapes, and pretty water colors, with bunches of fruit, altogether a considerable array. At the table where refreshments were served the ices were in fruit forms. The idea was at least novel, which seems to be the most desirable thing nowadays.— Sicago Tribune.

## A Motor Cradle for Haby.

A motor cradle is the latest domestic invention. It is said to be a great advance on the hand-rocked article, and can be worked with either electricity from 60, 75, 85c., \$1, \$1.25. I'en or petroleum. The motion can be ac-I celerated or slackened by simply turning a screw, and one great advantage is that the bereeau does not cease swinging though the baby may be left in the room alone. There are, of course, doctors who say that a baby should not be rocked at all; but few mothers are of the same opinion, and with the majority the motor cradle will no doubt become

### ABOUT ELOPEMENTS.

A Wise Mother Discusses the Subject in an Interesting Way. A mother whose daughters are all

happily married, referring to the subject of elopements and marriage unsanctioned by the bride's parents, re-cently said: "I think the trouble in such a matter is largely owing to the mistaken treatment which the daughters receive from the members of their family circle. Their brothers, if brothers they possess, are not apt to make much of them, and the father and mother are so taken up with the cares of existence that they unwittingly fall into the error of appearing indifferent to the budding beauty of their daughters. Every woman's heart longs for Compliments and endearing words are as sunshine to a growing plant, and if there is a lack of these at home is it any wonder that when a young man comes along and tells a young girl that she is the sweetest thing on earth, she feels she has been unappreciated for years, and imagines that to dwell forever with an individual who adores her, who recognizes her charm, will be the acme of human hap-

"I made up my mind when my girls were babes that they should never have It was the rule in our household to give them every pleasure within our power, to tell them when they looked well, and to be as complimentary and gracious as though they were the young ladies of a neighbor's household. And so they were not upset by the first chance words of admiration from a stranger, and having been always given to understand that what could be afforded was theirs, they were not prompted to run off to better their condition. Runaway matches are seltlom made in Heaven, but are brought about, as I said in the beginning, through a natural longing for affection that has been wanting in places where it should be expected to come from first."-Chicago Daily News.

## NOVEL WINDOW DRAPERY.

Simple in Construction, But Handsome in Appearance.

A charming effect at a window with a curtain that is at once a graceful drape and mellows the tone of the room by filtering the light beautifully, is the economical contrivance of a New York artist, Miss Alice Donbery, who took the gold medal for tapestry at the world's fair.

A white lace curtain of least expensive make, but a good and bold floral in the laundress' hands, and what to do on old gold yellow cheese cloth at four cents a yard, tacked on a quilting frame, and the outlines were evenly but sketchily run in with old gold yellow erewel stitches. It was then "whipped" at the edge, finished with brass rings, run on a mahl-stick and passed through two polettes, which served as window brackets.

To make the light more graceful to the eye, the lower part of the window was lined with white tissue paper pasted on without a crease, which when dry gives a faint gray light so needful to the artist who at that angle must guard against a glare. The curtain was, however, one of a pair for a tiny drawing-room. The effect was rich, and only on close examination revealed its simplicity of method.-Chicago Times-Herald.

## Average Height of Women.

The average height of women in England is five feet six inches. The average height of American women, according to William Blaikie, the expert on physical culture, is five feet four inches. The two inches in favor of the English worken are doubtless due to many genof tions of outdoor life and aports.



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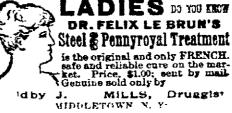
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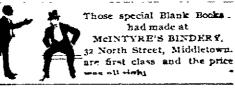
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Jimmy Devore, one of the best known 'printe" in this city, tipped his hat on the back of his head, to-day, and said:

"Ten years ago to-day, I was carrying an Argus' route. The blizzard was here in fine shape and Joe Wolf, a brother of Morris B. Wolf, and now of New York City, and I were the only carriers who showed up. I carried my papers and delivered them through all sorts of banks and deep drifts on Railroad avenue and Grove street. I left the supply at the Wickham avenue depot, and bad reached the point slong the O. and W. known as "Grundy's Switch." I got stuck in big drifts and was becoming tuckered out and badly frightened, when Norman Winner and Lee Davis, two O. and W. men came along and found me They saw I was winded and frightened, and they carried me all the way home." Jimmy was a good carrier, and is a

A young man in one of the newspaper offices of this city, has secured the consent of a young lady "on the Hill," to allow the following to appear in this column. It is good because it is true. A few days' ago he received a letter from the lady in question asking another man to meet her at the depot on a certain day. This other young man lives in Newburgh and he was at Port Jervis at this time. The note was as follows: "Dear

—I will meet Erie train No.—. Besure

a good printer.

and be on this train."

He did the only decent thing for him to do, called on her at once and explained her error. Then she told him that she had written to both him and her other friend and enclosed the wrong letter to each. Luckily neither letter cot ld injure anyone's feelings for as she puts it to her friends, "neither one of them has any particular strings on me" and now each sees he has an open chance to win her.

Apropos of "prints" the Argus office has one of the most original compositors in the business. He has a nose for news, and the reporters of this city who have "been through the mill," typographically speaking, find in him a fund of good stories well remembered, but oftener cleverly originated. He frequently calls out to the man with the shears. "Did you see this?"

He found the following in an exchange on the day on which the report of the Board of Education meeting appeared and "tipped it off:"

"Dear Teacher-You should mind your own bizness an' not tell Jake he should not trink bier, so lang he lif he trinks the bier an he trinks it yet when bill rains is dead, if you interier some more I go on the board of edcation."

Railroad men are laughing at the experience of Conductor Drake, of the Susquehanna milk train, a few evenings ago. He slipped off the train at the L. and N. E. junction, near Deckertown, and when he attempted to get on again after he had signalled the train to go ahead his band missed the rail and the train went on without him. He walked back to Deckertown and telegraphed the train crew, who did not know what to make of his disappearance, that he would overtake the train at Franklin Furnace

## DISSATIFIED FARMERS.

#### Deckertown Farmers Consult as to Milk Prices for the Year.

Farmers supplying milk to the creameries in and about Deckertown met in that village. Tuesday night, to discuss prices for the coming year. The Horton-Lewis Cream Company offers the same price as was offered by the O. C. M. A. and a quarter of a cent off for the remaining months. It is understood that the Beakes creamery will offer a quarter of a cent off the New York price for eleven months and half-a-cent off for one month.

doors, bur it is understood that they | decided to make a united effort to secure a price within a quarter of a cent of the New York price for the whole year.

#### Board of Pension Exam ners for Suilivan County.

A Board of Pension Examing Surgeons has been established in Sullivan county and pensioners and applicants for pensions will no longer have to come to this city to be examined. The Sullivan county board consists of Dr. W. H. H. Hoar, of Grahamsville, Dr. Curlette, of Mountaindale, and Dr. Piper, of Wurtsboro. The Board will meet at Centreville Station on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

## Wants Norwich Farmers to Raise Sugar

A representative of the Binghamton Beet Sugar Company has been in Norwich trying to interest the farmers in beet sugar culture. The company will pay \$5 a ton for beets delivered at the nearest railway station and farmers are told that they ought to be able to raise at least fifteen tons per acre, which ought to yield a fair return.

## A Big Stone Crucking Plant at Nynck.

A large stone crushing plant is to be established on the Hook Mountain, near Nyack. A tract of land has been purchased along the river front extending far up the mountain side and about \$100,000 will be spent in erecting the necessary buildings and machinery. The plant will be larger than the one at Tompkins Cove, which pays out \$70,000 annually in

DeWitt's Which Hose! Suffe

### OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-VAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County -Nany Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Currespond-

-Frank Ernhout, of Liberty, has bought Robert Pelton's stock of lumber in Monticello, and leased the yard and will carry on the business kereafter.

-Many citizens of Monticello want the village authorities to take steps for the preservation of the shade trees damaged by the ice storm and prevent the waste of sap by coating the ends of the broken limbs with grafting wax. The authorities say that the corporation will look after the trees in the park, but that property owners will have to care for the trees in front of their premises.

-The gold medal offered as a first prize in the Monticello Club's bowling tournament was won by Linden Hatch. Six contestants are tied for the second prize.

-Fred M. Crain and Frank H. Cooper, of Monticello, baving passed successful examinations have been licensed by the New York Board of Pharmacists.

-Frank Crowley, who has been driving a milk wagon in New York, is at his home in Monticello recovering from the effects of an injory to the muscles of his side resulting from a bad fall, which he sustained a few days ago.

-Judge Smith in the Mrs. Hammond will case decided that the Monticello Methodist Church is entitled to interest on the legacies bequeathed to it.

-Axford Tiffany, of Roscoe, was at work in his stone quarry and was using a pickaxe, when it hit against a stone and glancing off struck him on the right foot, going entirely through it.

-Oi sixty-six teachers who took the examination in the Second, District, in January, only two secured certificates, both of the second grade- In the First District, at the January examination, a second and a third grade certificate were earned, all other candidates failing.

-W. Hartig, Jr., of Livingston Manor, was badly hurt, the other day, by his team starting, causing him to fall heavily on his side on the box of his wagon. One rib was broken.

-William Fredenburgh shot a large wild cat near Beaverkill, Saturday. This makes five Fredenburgh has killed this

-Although a force of men has been at work on the Liberty-Monticello telephone line since the ice storm, they have not been able to complete the necessary repairs and much work remains to be -The second mortgage, \$270, on the

been paid off, Rev. J. R. Mowrie burned the document in the presence of his congregation, Sunday evening. -There is talk at White Lake that the

M. E. parsonage at Hurleyville having

Jeffersonville-Liberty electric road will ron a branch to the lake.

LEASED TO THE O. AND W.

The Jeffersonville-Liberty Electric Road Said to Have Passedlinto the ..

From the Liberty Register. It is reported that the stockholders of

the Liberty and Jeffersonville Electric Railroad have leased for a term of years the roadbed to the Ontario and Western Railroad Company, who will put down the rails and equip the road ready for business. This means that the road will be finished at once, and is a good thing for the people as well as for the future welfare of the road. Insamuch as the at it Goshen condensery, half-a-cent off road is run to the Liberty depot and exchange prices for May. June and July along the O. and W. tracks for a distance it seems as though the O, and W. Company is the proper concern to operate

The power house of the Liberty electric light plant, with its powerful double en-The farmers talked behind closed gines, might be induced to furnish the electricty for the running of the road.

Of course the O. and W. has enough old rails along its road to lay on the trolley line, and by the arrangement about all the cash the O. and W. would have to put in would be for its equipment, wire and poles, and laying the track. The arrangement, in all, will be a very satisfactory one to the commun-

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of tinners forvices and Other

Matters of Religious Interest. Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattle, D. D., pastor—Presching II a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Bo, s. Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strang-ers welcome. Rev. J. C. Milliam, D. D., will preach in the morning.

-First Presbyterian Church-Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

People's service, 6:30 p. iu.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:36 a.m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Power." Evening subject: "A Plan for Rum's Defeat." Prejude: "Patriotism."

—Grace (Episcopai) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—3d Sunday ia Lent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street. Elder D. L.
Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to
any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday
School, 2 p. m.; gospet service at 3 p. m. and
the evening service will be connucted by members
of the Y M. C. A.

—Electropy Congruentional Church. Rev. W. A. —First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Bobinson, D. O., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening saubject: "Re.igion by Trumpet."

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—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room. 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor, Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All ere cordially invited. Moraing subject: "Taste and See How Good the Lord Is." Evening subject: "If Men May Be Saved in Another World, Why Try to Save Them in This?" Rev. I. M. Atwood, president of Canton Theological Seminary, Canton, N. Y., will preach morning and evening.

—North Street Congressional Church. Morn-

-North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: Divine Comfort." -Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 5:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

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—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, Il a.

Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel
Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "Where Do the Present Wars and Rumors
of War Place This World in the Prophetic Records of the Bible?" St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:39 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; class meeting, 9:45 a.m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

North Strangers M. F. Conselv-Sanday School

-North Street M. E. Church-Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

A VERY LOW DEATH RATE.

### Middletown's Good showing in the State Health Board's Bulletin.

The State Board of Health's bulletin, which gives the mortuary statistics for January, was issued this week. In this bulletin Middletown makes a remarkably good showing, its death rate per 1,000 of population being the lowest with one exception of any place in this part of the State. The figures follow:

J	Pop.	No. Deaths	Rate per 1,000	
ewburgh	24,536	41	20.00	
ort Jervis	9,327	16	20.50	
liadletown	11,612	11	12.00	
Varwick	6,000	6	10.00	ı
ioshen	4,646	10	24.00	•
lontgomery	5,239	2		
Javeretraw	7.714	12	18.72	
vack	6.803	7	14.00	
Ramapo	6,600	16	24.00	
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Left a Million Bollars.

By the will of the late Amos R. Eno, his daughter, Mrs. Mary Eno Pinchot, wife of James Pinchot, of Grey Towers, Milford, Pa., will receive \$1,000,000.

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-April 15-John Thomas Concert Co. at Casmo

-Arra 19-Ball of Maddlerown Lodge, B of R T. at Assembly Rooms.

Sussex county's next Board of Freeholders will consist of twelve Democrats and three Republicans.

It is becoming very evident that President Mckinley and his advisers have no hope or expectation of a peaceful outcome of the trouble with Spain. This morning's news is more warlike then at any time before for the concentration of the Spanish fleet in Cuba has resulted in the issuing of orders to our fleet to be in readiness to sail at a moment's notice. Secretary Long's recommendation for the immediate purchase of the two Brazilian cruisers is also most signifi-

It is believed by all in Washington, who keep in touch with the progress of events, that the President has made up his mind to couple with whatever demand may be made on Spain on account of the blowing up of the Mame a further demand that ment. The bureau of construction of the war in Cuba be ended. This will mean the independence of Cuba, but how best to bring about such a result is a matter on which the President seems by no means clear. Spain will not voluntarily surrender Cuba for its financial necessities are such that it needs the revenues that Cuba has furnished and there are already intimations that any attempt on the part of the United States to force the issue of Cubau independence would be resented by some of the European powers.

The creation of a Board of Pension Examining Surgeons in Sullivan county will very materially reduce the fees of the Board which meets in this city, for a large number of the applicants for pensions examined here are from Sullivan-Cutting off the Sullivan county business will probably so reduce the fees of the members of the Middletown Board that they will fall below the lunit to which the protection of the civil service rules extends, in which event the heads of the hold over singeons will go off "quaker n you can say Jack Robinson " Ben Odell's promise to take care of Dr. Palisbury can then be julfilled in letter if not in spirit, but it isn't likely that the doctor will hanker very hard after a job which takes a lot of time and pays less than \$300 a

The establishment in the Adirondacks of a State similarium for consumptives is proposed in a resolution offered in the Seaate, Thursday, by Senator Davis, of Brie county. This scheme has been advocated by physicians for some time, but it is not likely that the Legislature can be induced to make an appropriation for such a purpose. It is felt that the State is doing all in the way of charitable the establishment of a samturium, large enough to accommodate even a small percentage of the victims of pulmonary disease in the State, would involve such a large first cost and such a heavy annual appropriation for maintenance that legislators, having in mind the heavy burden of State care of the ms me, would very naturally be reluctant to impose an additional burden on the taxpayers.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-Col. Durten, formally of Port Jervis now of Waldwick, N. J., an Eric freman, fell from his engine, I'riday, and sustained serious injuries

-We learn that S. S. Vandruff, has, resigned his position as superintendent of the New Jersey Division of the Lehigh and New England Railroad, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the position of State Milk Inspector .- Deckertown Independent,

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ENGLISH VIEW OF IT.

The St. James Cazette says We Would Be Justified in Asking Her Support-Other News on the Situation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, March 12.-The St. James Gazette editorially says: "The Cuban situation cannot be allowed to go on much longer. If the Maine's destruction is proved to have been due to any external explosion it will then be shown that Spain cannot as much as keep order in Havana barbor, and the United States will be justified in refusing to tolerate such a condition of things any longer and in asking our moral support to bring it to an end.

MIAMI, March 12-Senator Proctor and his party left at 8.25, this morning, for Washington.

KEY WEST, March 12 - The cruiser Nashville has returned from the Tortugas Islands. The Bache arrived bere, this morning, from Havana via Tortuga-Islands with five of the Maine's wound-

Washington, March 12-Senor Polo de Bernabe, the new Spanish Minister, was formally presented to President McKinley, to-day. The introductions to the President were most cordial.

BERLIN, March 12 -The Berlin foreign office has instructed the press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in case of a war with the United States and has instructed the newspaper to point out that United States is an excellent customer of Germany and that Spain, since the Carolinas squabble, has repeatedly shown unfilendliness to Ger-

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Secretary Long. to-day, telegraphed orders to the commander of the battleship Oregon to leave San Francisco and cruise down the coast The vessel will report from time to time by cable to the department and receive such instructions as changes may warrant.

MADRID, March 12-The Imparcial says. "There is still time to prepare a few men of war and it is perhaps possible to buy a few vessels abroad, but, in any case, we have some merchant ships which could do a lot of barm to American commerce, and we have still time to arrange to carry on a privateering war, from which as much renown may accrue as from the guerrilla warfare which vanquished Napoleon."

Madrid, March 12 .- The Spanish torpedo flotilla has not yet left Cadiz. The vessels will sail for Cauary Islands as soon as the weather moderates.

Madrid, March 12.-Liberia gives the following statement of the strength of the Spanish navy: Protected ships, 17: unprotected ships, 20; gunboats, 80; torpedo destroyers, 14; transports, 27.

WASHINGTON, March 12 - Emergency preparations were continued to-day in all branches of the navy and war departthe navy finds itself exceptionally prepared for any emergency which they may be called upon to perform with the auxillarv cruisers.

It is due to an ordinary times is so arranged that a force can be made speedily available for emergency demands. It is said that less than an hour's work would be required in the bureau to complete all plans for transportation of two of the best ships. The delay of work of reconstruction would be accomplished with like dispatch at the League Island navy yard.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN RILEY. Held at Wurtsboro, This Morning, and

Largely Attended. Contr buted to the Argu . The funeral of Mrs. John Riley was

held. Friday, March 11, at Wurtsboro, N.Y. It was the largest held in many years. The entire village turned out to show their regard for their departed

The remains rested in a handsome broadcloth casket, with extension silver bars. Requiem high mass was cel brated by the Rev Father Allwald, who spoke very feelingly of the departed. The choir of St. Mary's church of Port Jervis, assisted at the services. Many from a distance were present among whom were the following: The Rev. Futher Kelly, af White Plains, N. Y.; P. Nugent, Newburgh, N. Y., Ex-Assemblyman Henry McNamee, of Eddyville Ulster Co.; Mrs. H. Lennen, Paterson, N.

J ; James McShane, N. Y. Among the floral pieces were the foling: A large pillow with the word, "Mother," from her children, cluster of roses from sister, Mrs. McNulty, wreath phone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night. of roses and ferns from granddaughter, Lucy 1 Yearn, cluster callies and roses, Mrs. W. F. Riley, cluster of roses, Misses Nellie Kirk, Kate Donovan, Sarah Ruswork that it can be expected to do and sell and Mrs. Mclave, carnations from Miss Bennet.

> PERHAPS SPARED REMORSE IN THIS WORLD.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- James E. lager, a fireman on the steamer Cornell, and a woman, who has not been identified, were asphyxiated by gas in Stevenson's Hotel, this morning.

The woman was dead when found. Yager was taken to St. Vincent's hosptal, unconscious.

> THE PARIS IS ALL RIGHT. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTHIMPTON, March 12 -The belated steamship Paris passed Scilly at 8 50 this morning

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You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment-a powder-

like substance-at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure are beauties. sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt

that the kidneys are affected. Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, poung or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the AROUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brasay cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Congh Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children, W. D. Olnev.

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ly July 24th, '96, by Rev. James M. Dicks n, Thomas Miller and Mrs Fannie, widew of William L Avery

## DIEO.

GIBB-At Circleville, entered into rest. March 11th, '98, Daniel Geiney Gibb, aged sixty-nine years, three months

Friends will meet at his late home, on Monday, at one o'clock and two o'clock at Bullville M E. Church. Interment in family plot, Bullville Cemetery : GOROON- In this city, March 11th, '94, Albert

B Gordon, aged fifty-four years, Funeral services will be held from his lute resi dence, No 41 Lake avenue, Sunday morning, at nine thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, at Narrowsburgh, N. Y.

FRHD O ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 25d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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1 case Boys' Ribbed Bicycle Hose 2 for 25c

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1 case real Coutille Corsets, a 50c corset, 39c.

and child's, 25, 50, 75c., \$1. 1 case celebrated Jackson

Waists, ladies', \$1. 1 case Bleached Muslin 5c,

the 7c quality. 1 bale Brown Sheeting 5c., the 7c quality.

20 kinds Dress Goods, reduced from \$2.39 per dress, now

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er and Day Books for \$1.

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The above sometimes occurssome fellow sits down on the other fellow's hat Well, any one who has worn one of our "Guyer" Hats knows that he can sit upon it or put his foot in it, and it comes into shape again just as good as ever.

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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET Agents Wheeler & Wilcon SewNEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Handy things for office at Hanford & Hor--Ylower seeds for sale at W. D. Olusy's. -Rooms to let by C. Purdy.

-Man and wife wanted on a farm.

-Elegant cottage to let. -Eggs 13c a dozen at Predmore's. -Coal orders received at Chas. H. Emde's. -See members Gen. Lyon Post. -Spring style bate at Samuel Lipfeld's.

-Carpet sale for thirty days at C. Emmet Crawford's -"A Guilty Mother," at Casino, March 19th. -Burpee's seeds at Geo A Swaim & Son's.

- House of seven rooms to let. -Business block to let

-Good business for sale.

-Building lots for sale by Buil & Youngblood. Honest goods and honest prices—Middletown
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Two front offices to let in Wilcox Building.
When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
Backache cared by Benson's Capcine Plasters -Coles cured by Haie's Horehound, Honey and Tar.

-Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills -For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favo-rite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-The report of the Choynski-Sharkey fight appears on the sixth page.

-The Wallkill bat works will start up

-The rain came down last night and this morning in a way that suggested a gentle April shower.

-M. J. Dunham has assumed the agency of the New York Life Insurance Company in this county.

-The Chemung county grand jury has indicted one of its members for "leaking" the secrets of the jury room.

-James H. Wallick's new play, "A Guilty Mother," at the Casino, next Satnrday afternoon and evening.

-Edwin Jakley won the tea set at , was omitted. Tut's" drawing, Friday night, holding No. 50, the highest priced number.

-Grass in sunny and well drained spots has started to grow and in some places has taken on a vivid green. -To-day's rain interfered more than

dletown wheelmen had made for Sunday

begiven at the Casino on St. Patrick's Day (Thursday, March 17th) Tickets;

making Branchville, Sussex county, a and \$250,000 worth of real estate within the borough limits. -Mrs. Daniel Corwin is having some fine improvements made to the interior

of her residence, No. 9 Grove street. Robert Lemon is doing the mason and C. -The settling of the ground under the

King street pavement goes on and heavy vagons, when drawn rapidly through the street, cause an almost continuous rumbling that is not a bad imitation of

-Edwin Coombe, advance agent of James H. Wa'lick's "A Guilty Mother" Company, is in town. He says that Mr. Wallick's play this season is way ahead of the lamiliar plays with which Mr. Wallick's name has been associated.

-Capt. Veber's regulations concerning carriages at the Casino worked well, last night, but they will be put to a severer use will be greatly increased.

-A large number of tickets have been taken for the recital. Tuesday night. Reserve your seats at Hanford & Horton's while good sittings may be had. Remember that a high class concert at a popular price is a rare thing in Middle-

-C. Emmet Crawford, having purchased the carpet and wall paper stock of George B. Adams and combined it with his very extensive spring purchases for his own store, announces elsewhere a special sale for thirty days, which is worthy of the attention of those who wish to carpet and decorate their homes. -Remember that the Von Grabill-

Wickham piano and song recital occurs, next Tuesday evening, at the First Congregational Church. Von Grabill, who is a personal acquaintance of Harvey Wickham, comes very highly recommended, while Miss Julia Wickham needs no recommendation in this vicinity. Resirved seats at Hanford & Horton's at the low price of thirty-five cents. 1t

-Bull & Youngblood, in an advertisement elsewhere, offer for sale a number of choice lots on Albert, Harrison and Lincoln streets and on Grand and Beattie avenues. The Bull & Youngblood tract has been developed into one of the most popular residence parts of the city and those seeking home locations would do well to look at these lots before purchasing.

-There is to be no personal canvass in behalf of the recital at the First Congregational Church, Tuesday. It has been said that no soncert could be run successfully in this city without appealing to the people individually. So far as can be judged at the present date this is an error. Many who in time past have been induced to buy tickets rather against their will at the solicitation of some friend seem to welcome an entertainment which appeals to them on its merits

A Great Surprise

la in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits. and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggiets sell Kemp's Baleam. Price 25

All pain included by Dr. Hiller Pale Pills.

PERSONAL.

-Miss Adaline Westervelt went to Stapleton, S. I, to-day, to visit Mrs.

York, to-day, for a visit to ber sieter, Mrs. Peter Pulver.

-Al-x Mosher, formerly of Campbell Hall, has assumed charge of the cream-

-Mrs. Purdy, of New York city, who has been visiting relatives in this city,

returned home, to-day.

-Miss Mary Fitch, of Paterson, who

ing a week with relatives and friends in this city, returned, to-day, to his home

-Adrian H. Crawford, of Middletown, son of C. E. Crawford, speut Thursday morning in Deckertown on a business trip.—Independent.

Middletown arrived in town on the noon train Friday to visit friends in this place and Sparrowbush.-Port Jervis Union. -Mrs. D. B. Allen, of Matamoras, bas been spending a few days' with relatives in Walton and Middletown. She returned home Wednesday evening.-Port Jervis Gazette.

to-morrow morning.

a little with the plans which many Mid- burgh, to-day, for a few days' visit. She was accompanied to the train by a coterie of young people who attracted -Don't forget the masquerade ball to more attention than any theatrical company which has been here in months.

can be purchased at H. S. Dusenberry & 'from a week's hunting trip at Bridge--Gov. Voorbe-s has signed the bill; brought back with him a generous supply of ducks, which he has distribut d borough. There are about 106 voters emong his friends and has added "duck"

ONLY A SLIGHT FIRE.

An alarm was sent in from box 14,

to-day, and Eagles and Excelsions responded in quick time, the former truck fatally injuring the Eagles' pet dog 'Colonel" and another dog on the way.

always kept near was found to be worthless.

test, to-night, for if the weather con- needed. Miss Flora McCabe, who was tinues stormy the number of carriages in | present, fainted away during the excitement of the fire.

IT WAS A STOLEN RIG.

Tuesday afternoon, a man who gave the name of Frank Warren called at S. B. Myers' livery stable, at Port Jervis, and hired a single rig to go to Milford to bring back a sick aunt." He failed to return, and Mr. Myers lost all track of the rig until Friday, when he learned

Alderman George Waldorf for \$35. Mr.

to Wilkinson's and said he was going to

Awards Made To-day for Meat and Milk Supplies for the Next Six Months. The committee in charge of the milk

and meat supply at the State Hospital opened bids, to-day, and awarded the 596 over 1896. The earnings from July following contracts for six months:

ders-Armour Company. Milk-Andrew T. Bertholf, W. P. Upte-

The awards were made in each in-

Police Court.

-The Schultz vs. Carney assault case should have come up to-day, but in the absence of the defendant the case was adjourned until Monday.

-One case of plain drunk couldn't raise the \$3 fine and went to Goshen for

Is Now Foreman of the street Force.

John Walsh, proprietor of the cafe on Railroad avenue, has been made foreman of the street force, vice W. H. Wood resigned.

piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De-Witta Witch Hazel Salve. Skin discases not reu? such as exema, rach, pimples and obstinate norm are madily cured by this amone remedy. W. D. Olney.

OBITUARY.

Correspondence of Assus and MERCURY.

ully away at his home in Circleville,

On Monday, he took dinner with his

daughter, Mrs. Ellis, and seemed in his

usual health. On Tuesday, he was not

feeling well, and Wednesday morning a

liver and discovered symptoms of pneu-

monia, which developed rapidly. Al-

though conscious a greater part of the

time be continued to fail until he breathed

Mr. Gibb was born in Newburgh, this

county, and was the eldest som of John

and Eliza (Gedney) Gibb. His earlier

ille was spent near Kingston, Canada,

aud in 1852 he was united in marriage

with Sarah J. Ayres and came to live on

the homestead farm of her mother. He

followed the occupation of a farmer until

about fourteen years when he purchased

a home in Circleville where he has since

Mrs. Gibb passed to her heavenly home

a little more than two years ago, after

which time it seemed that Mr. Gibb aged

He was among the first members of the

Bullville M. E. Church and for many

years held the office of steward and

trustee. But since residing in Circle-

ville heattended the Presbyterian Church

He is survived by two daugnters, Susie,

wife of L. V. Ellis, of Circleville, and

Mary, wife of C. B. Wilkes, of this city.

on the O and W. Railway. Also by the

George, of Newburgh; Benjamin, of Pen-

nellville, Oswego county; Ellen, wife of

James Raney, or Philadelphia; Mary,

wife of Enoch Griffith, and Eliza, wife of

Dani-d Wisner, both of whom reside in

Funeral services will be held at Bull-

ville Church, Monday afternoon, at 2

THE ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY

<sup>(</sup>Martha,'' as Sone Last Night, Fleased

The Andrews Opera Company opened

a Very Large Audience.

at the Casino, Friday night. They were

greeted by as fine as audience as could

have been selected, and appreciation

ranked alread of numbers. The roman-

are agreed, to-day, that Manager torey

has furnished them a treat in the An-

The matinee, this afternoon, drew a

very fair audience, and gave good satis-

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Jacob B, Crosby Is Now With C. Emmet

Jacob B. Crosby, the well known sales-

George B. Adams, to-day, and has

Emmet Crawford. Mr. Crosby is one of

salesmen. He began his services here with

the old time firm of Hoyt, Adams & Co.,

iu 1870. Later he and B. C. Woodward

since been expecting the owner to call for

it, but he has not come yet. The boat is

tourteen feet in length and a fairly good

Ontario and Western Increased Earn-

The Ontario and Western reports for

the first week of March earning of \$59,-

049, an increase of \$4,377 over the cor-

1st are \$2,781,772, an increase of \$96,-

279 over the corresponding period last

Wawasanda Whipporwills Entertained

The members of the Wawayanda Whip-

porwills were pleasantly entertained,

Friday night, at the home of David

Kirby, near Springside. About fifty

-Mrs. E. C. Devens has sold to Charles

Keener her fine cottage at No. 49 Broad

street, through the agency of T. B. Day-

A number of young people gave Master

couples participated. Roescher's orches

tra furnished the music for dancing.

Real Estate Pales,

year, and of \$198,705 over 1896.

well liked as he is well known.

transford.

drews Opera Company.

Oagilalla, Nebraska.

o'elock.

there a greater part of the time.

his last at 11:45. Friday night.

COUNTY SEAT. THE Paniel Gedney Gibb.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN After less than a week's illness of pneu-GOSHEN TOWN. monia, Daniel Gedney Gibb passed neace-

Sought a Fast Ma e-Enlisted in the United States Army-Starting Judge for a Southern Cleant-Enlarging Mis Mouse-At His Old Shop.

From Our Regular Correspondent

-A. E. Potter has purchased of James physician was summoned who pro-Platt his fast young road mure by Madinounced his disease inflammation of the

-Philip Scamerhorn, an employe of

the Newbury foundry, resigned his posi-

tion, last Friday, and enlisted in the

United States army, at Albany. -George H. Mills is acting as starting judge in a southern trotting circuit in North Carolina. He was accompanied as far as Washington by Capt. S. M. Tuthil, the recent purchaser of the Van Sickle property, who will visit several

n that vicinity. -An addition will be erected to John L. Rutan's residence on Orange avenue. Work will commence next week.

-James Straney, of Middletown, has eased the blackmith shop formerly conducted by him on Greenwich street. Its present occupant, E. B. Rose, will reopen the shop be formerly conducted on West Main street, corner High street.

EARLY CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS

Proposed to Continue the Agreement to Close at 8 C'el ick Four Evenings a

The barbers of this city are so well pleased with the practical workings of the early closing experiment inaugurated several months ago that it is proposed to continue it for a year. An agreement to that effect is about to be circulated for the signatures of shop owners. The barbers say that their customers have readily adopted themselves to the shorter hours and that a saving in the cost of lighting their shops more than makes up for the little, if any, business that is lost.

Disqual fied Basket Balt Players,

The A. A. U. Registration Committee has disqualified the basket ball teams of tue Newburgh wheelmen, and Tenth Separate Company. The players are Ditters, Mc Counell, Brockway, Kinsley and Martion of the former and Pine, Wood, Johnson, LaTour and Mead of the latter.

Have Postponed their March Entertain

tice opera "Martha" was given by a thoroughly competent cast and chorus, Owing to the death of Samuel Foster. and the audience responded generously the entertainment planned by Lancelot and at frequent intervals. The soloists Lodge, K. of P., for March, has been were particularly good and the musical postponed indefinitely. enthusiasts who made up the attendance

The lodge conferred the rank of page on two caudidates, Friday night.

Chinking Over a Klondike Barber Shop

A well known journeyman barber is understood to be figuring up his cash with a view to starting for the Klondike He does not propose to dig, for gold but will open a barber shop there, for he has pair; regular \$1 50 Suede Mcus. figured it out that big money can be made from the miners

The report reached this city, this mornassumed the duties of a position with C. ling, by way of the trolley from Gosnen, that the Warship, Montgomery, had Middletown's oldest and best known been blown up in Havana Harbor. It was as true as the rumor, last week, that Consul Lee had been killed by a Spaniard.

Ensign Powelson at the Maine Wreck.

Ensign Powelson is pictured again in to-day's New York Herald. He is presented as standing with arms a kimbo at the Maine wreck with one root on the telltale bottom plates which he diseovered had been forced up through the sup-retructure.

Discovered the Thier,

Who is the Owner of This Boat ? H. K. Wood, after a little detective John E. Hulse, a tarmer whose resiwork, discovered the thief who tok his dence is near Milo, on the banks of the champagne, as mentioned in Friday's Wallkill River, discovered on Tuesday Argus, and man settled the matter by last an empty rowboat floating on the paying for the wine. river in front of his house. He captured

it and fastened it to the shore and has

J. B. Houston, the well known milk dealer, had a breakdown, this morning, on North street, and the "lacteal fluid" was late at some homes which he sup-

Give the Children a Brink

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Hosiery-One odd lot of Hose at 33 a pair, one lot of 10c Hose at 5c a pair, one lot of 25c Hose st 15c a pair, one lot of ladies' fine, black 45c Cashmere Hose at: 30c a pair, Ladies' White Lawn Waists at 25c apiece former prices from 50c to \$2 each

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ing Machines. Best in the world.

Frank Leber. -Mrs. Henry A. Castle went to New

-Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cole, of Middletown, spent Friday with Mr and Mrs. Isaac Cole.—Wantage Recorder.

ery at Starlight, Pa.

-Officer Elieba White, of this city, has been for several days, the guest of Harrison Watts, of Matamoras Pa.

has been visiting in this city, returned home on the Mountain Express, this -Floyd Masters, who has been spend-

in Albany.

-Mrs. Albert Flynn and little son of

-In the list of officers elected by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First | und one son, George, who is an operator Presbyterian Church. Thursday, the name of Mrs. George Marsden, treasurer, following brothers and sisters: David and

-Rev. J. C. Millian, D. D., who has been secretary of the Home Mission Board for the past eight years, will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church

-Miss Nettie Bedford left for New-

-Descon J. W. Skidmore has returned port. Conn. He had excellent luck and to the Commercial House menu for to-

from a Wick.

James Utal's Kerosene Stove Suffered

A kerosene stove in the house of James Ural had caught fire, through the improper burning of a wick, and it was deemed best to send in an alarm Mr. Ural, however, at the expense of the beauty of his monstache, pit out the fire after a short fight. An extinguisher which he

Eagles laid a line of hose, but it was not

Frank Warren Wanted to Brive to Milford to See " a sick 4nst,"

that the rig had been sold here. Last Tuesday afternoon, a man drove a rig to Wilkinson's livery stable and offered to sell it. Mr. Wilkiuson declined to purchase, and it was finally sold to

Myers came here, Friday, and recovered his horse and wagon. After selling the rig Warren returned

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man, retired from the employment of Goshen People Niew Upthe wontgomers

were placed in charge of the Horton & Owen store on North street, which the firm had purchased. Except for two

years' employment with J. W. Ross, he has been steadily employed by Mr. Adams up to the present time. Mr. Crawford will find in him an employe who is as

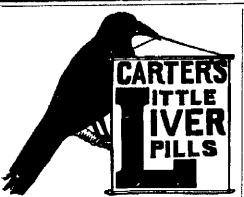
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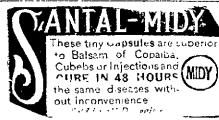
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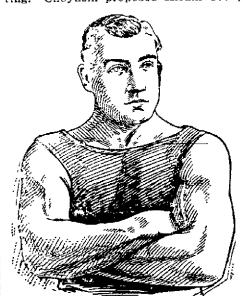
Sharkey Gives an Exhibition of Foul Pugilism.

### FIGHTS CHOYNSKI AT SAN FRANCISCO

The Referee Stops the Contest In the Eighth Round and Declares the Result a Draw-Sharkey Led Out by 'he Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-Last light in Woodward's payrlion Thomas harkey, the sailor pugilist again deminstrated to the disgust of thousands if spectators that as a foul fighter he has few equals in the prize ring. His opponent was Joseph Choynski, the Californian, who put up a game fight throughout the eight rounds that the ontest lasted. Sharkey entered the ring weighing 178 pounds, while Choynski weighed 169. The sailor looked much stronger than his opponent, but was palpably nervous, while Choynski looked very cool. The fight was for 60 per cent of the gate receipts, 45 per cent to the winner and 15 per cent to the loser. About 7000 spertators were present.

The selection of a referee not having been made beforehand, nearly an hour was consumed in trying to reach an agreemen after the men were in the ring. Choynshi proposed Hiram Cook,



#### THOMAS SHARKEY.

Jim McDonald and Peter Jackson, but harkey would have none of them, and suggested Frank Carse or Billy De-liney, neither of whom pleased his op-ponent. Then Choynski suggested leaving the matter to the newspaper men o decide, but this was not to Sharkey's taste. Finally Jim Chesley was agreed pon. Just as the impatient crowd was xpressing its approval that gentleman leclined to serve, and the trouble commenced all over again. The matter was ultimately settled by the selection of leorge Green, and the men at once proeeded to get down to business. Time cas called at 10:42.

The first four rounds were cleanly fought, but in the fifth Sharkey struck Choynski twice at close quarters and cant him down. Then he tried to force him over the ropes, but the referee and a couple of policemen interfered. A claim of foul was entered, but disal-

Sharkey again renewed foul tactics in the sixth, even hitting Choynski in a rlinch against the ropes. He repeatedly fouled his opponent, but Referee Green Jid not interfere. In the seventh he continued as before, and in the eighth he rushed Choynski through the ropes. The latter had fought gamely up to this

point, but seemed to be weakening. The crowd was so thoroughly disgusted at this performance that the referee sent the men to their corners and declared the fight a draw. Sharkey's attitude as he rushed across the ring toward Green was so threatening that the police flooded the roped arena and escorted him out of it, much to his hagrin. Indeed, he wept from sheer hsappointment.

## Another Military Court Martial.

CHICAGO, March 12.—General Brooke. commanding the department of the Missouri, has ordered a court martial in the case of Captain Charles T. Withrell, stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Captain Withrell is charged with duplicating part of his company's pay rolls. · charges are preferred by Colonel unon Snyder. The court martial will nest at Fort Wayne next Tuesday.

avings Bank President Dead, HARTFORD, March 12 .- John C. Parsins one of the most promunent citizens of Hartford, died yesterday aftermon after a short attack of Bright's Lisease He was 66 years old and gradnated from Yale in 1855. He was presiant of the Society For Savings, the argest savings bank in the state.

## A Victory For McKisson,

CLEVELAND, March 12,--The bitterest Republican municipal fight waged in Cleveland for years has terminated at the primary election in a sweeping victory for the McKis, in adnumeritation and defeat of the alleged street railroad candidates for places on the councilmanic ticket.

## Another Wisconsin Blizzard.

MARINETTE, Wis., March 12:-A bb-za I has been raging for 12 bours. nd a loot of snow has fallen. Livi <sup>Mob</sup>erg, a young man subject to epilepsy, has disappeared and is supposed to be lost in the storm. Police and citizens are hunting for him.

Kentucky Town Almost Wiped Ont. MONTICELLO, Ky., March 12.-Monticello the county seat of Wayne county, has been nearly destroyed by are, The courthouse, jail, two hotels, half a dozen storehouses and many dwellings were burned. But four buildings remain. Loss, over \$75,000.

## Ex-Governor of Texas Dead.

AUSTIN, March 12.-Governor Cutnuson has received a telegram from latticton, N. C., announcing the death of ex-Governor P. H. Bell of Texas at that place. Mr. Bell for years was one of Texas' most prominent politicians.

Safe Crackers at Work.

ROCHESTER, March 12,-Burglars blew open the safe in the hardware store of Gleason & Olliette, at Bergen, destroying it. The safe contained valtable papers, but no money.



The social butterfly is really not so much an idler after all. She works hard. She keeps late hours. She manages a household—plans entertainment for her guests—superintends the buying of furniture, the making of dresses, the ordering of dinner; is worried by her social duties, by servants, by a thousand things, and with it all she must perform the duties of wifehood and motherhood. Is it so very wonderful that her health fails? It fails as other women's health fails. The beginning is some slight derangement of functions pecuviarly feminine. From the beginning the progress of disease is swift and appaphing, unless it is quickly checked. The frightful prevalence of "female weakness," over thirty years ago caused the invention of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a sure, permanent cure for the ills common to women. It hold-plans entertainment for her guestsnent cure for the ills common to women. I

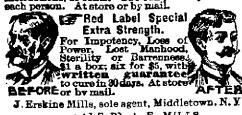
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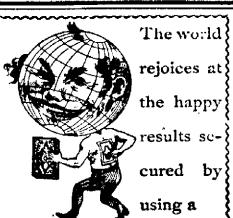
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## The world FOR NEW WARSHIPS

House Committee Reports Three Should Be Built.

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Only One Dissenting Vote on the Motion. One of the Battleships to Be Called the Maine-Fillbustering

WASHINGTON, March 12. - Three new battleships of the stanchest type affoat have been authorized by the house committee on naval affairs and a provisions for their construction inserted in the naval appropriation bill. At the same time the committee agreed on a maximum price of \$400 per ton for armor plate for our vessels, increased the number of marines by 473 men and put matters in fair shape for a decision on the location of drydocks. probably four in number, capable of accommodating the largest sized war vessels.

Before the decision on the increase of thips was reached there was a long and interesting discussion. Representative Tate (Dem., Ga.), while favoring an increase, believed that two vessels would be ample and that further expenditure beyond the point of necessity should be avoided. Representative Loudenslager (N. J.) protested that if the strength of the navy was to be increased at all it should be to the extent of three new vessels, built and armed to meet any vessel affoat. Representative Hawley (Tex.) moved that a cruiser be substituted for one of the battleships, but subsequently withdrew the motion.

When the vote was taken, there was but one dissenting vote. Mr. Tate insisted that two battleships would be sufficient to meet present needs. The new warships provided for will be of the finest pattern. It will be two years doubtless before they can be placed in commission. One of them the committee decided should bear the name of the ill fated Maine. The appropriation for their construction was not fixed, being referred to the subcommittee on appropriations, which will report to the full committee. The cost, it is expected, will be about \$5,000,000 each, though for the fiscal year covered in the bill the amount of expenditure may not exceed \$2,000,000 each. An important question raised as to whether the expenditure for the new battleships should be defrayed out of the \$50,000,000 was pass-

The House In an Uproar.

During the filibustering the house was in an uproar. At 5 o'clock, after completing two pages of the bill, the house recessed until 8 o'clock for an evening session devoted to pension legislation. After the evening session the house adjourned over until Monday.

## Postmasters Appointed.

ss postmasters have been appointed as follows: Connecticut-Glasgo, James T. Wilbur; Voluntown, James M. Whitman. New Jersey-Picton, John M. Taylor. New York-Belfast, William B. Renwick; Brookmere, Mary B. Johnston; Glenham. John V. Walsh; Ghent. Milford E. Teator; Mill Point, W. A. Faulkner: Sterling Valley, James C. Hunter; Windham, Frank W. Riggs. Pennsylvania-Dawson, Charles J. Me-Gill; Durlach, Monroe P. Wenger; Harrison City, H. W. Live; Rasselas, Mrs M. H. Embler,

WASHINGTON, March 12.- By a vote of 6 to 5 the senate committee on immigration decided yesterday to report ence V. Powderly for commissioner of immigration. Six Republicans and five ator Chandler voted with the Demo-

Fred Agens Acquitted. NEWARK, N. J., March 12 .- Frederhad been drinking. Abeel died a few hours later, and Agens was at once charged with having caused his death.

Ex-County Treasurer Dead.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., March 12 .-Ex-County Treasurer James P. Argersinger died at his home, in Johnstown, aged 62 years, of heart disease. He was vice president of the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville railroad and an officer In many large corporations. Politically he was known throughout the state as a prominent Republican.

music string factory is offering 15 cents apiece for cats, many pet pussies are missing from households here, and boys daily make their way to the factory with bags full of them.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal, who is to be tried before a naval board of inquiry, the board having been appointed in Washington yesterday, is suffering from paralysis at the Brooklyn navy yard.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.-Ben R. Willis, who was arrested here yesterday, confesses that he and Max Brockhaus, who is in custody in Chicago, murdered David S. R. Lambert at Wilton, Conn., on the night of Dec. 17.

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WASHINGTON, March 12.-The bill to pay the Bowman act claims, aggregating \$1,200,000, for stores and supplies furnished the Union army during the war was before the house until 5 o'clock yesterday, but beyond completing the general debate little progress was made. Of the 800 odd claims in the bill, all but a few come from the south. and dilatory tactics were resorted to to prevent progress with the bill.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Fourth

Oppose Powderly's Nomination. adversely on the nomination of Ter-Democrats compose the committee, Sen-

crats against Powderly.

ick G. Agens, Jr., whose trial for the past few days on the charge of manslaughter has created a great deal of interest, especially among society people, has been acquitted. Agens became involved in a quarrel with Caldwell H. Abeel some weeks ago and struck him Both young men, who were well to do,

Cats In Great Demand. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 12. -As a result of a report that a local

Menocal Paralyzed.

Murderer Willis Confesses.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.-All the captains of militia companies in this city have been notified to recrait their companies to the rull limit required by haw—65 men each.

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GENERAL ROSECRANS DEAU.

Erie Railrosd Co. dlers During the Civil War. LOS ANGELES, March 12 .-- General W. S. Rosecrans died yesterday at his ranch, near Rodondo. He had been very feeble for months. He was one . the Union's greatest soldiers and ( ... of the most popular, his men affection ately calling him "Old Rosy."

He was a statesman of some ability, serving as minister to Mexico and a a representative in the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses. He was often favored by his state for the presidency. In his lifetime he declined the appointment of superintendent of the California branch mint at San Frencisco, as well as the Democratic nomination for governor of Califo:nia, but served as register of the treasury during Mr. Cleveland's first administration. He was 78 years old.

He Was One of the Union's Greatest Sol-

General Resecrans leaves three children, two daughters and one son Carl Rosecrans, the son, returned here only a few weeks ago from a long stay in old Mexico and the south. When he returned he did not realize that the earthly career of the old veteran was so nearly over, but he had decided it would be well to be near at hand.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Tommy West and Jack Bonner fought six rounds to a draw at Philadelphia last night.

It is said in Cleveland that the proposed pig iron combination is practically assured.

It is reported that a new Chinese dynasty may be formed in Central China, with a capital at Nankin. The city of Bombay is guarded by in-

antry, cavalry, marines and armed poice on account of the plague riots. The state department at Washington. as well as the Canadian officials at Ot-

rawa, deny that any Alaskan boundary treaty has been made. Prince Albert of Belgium was given

a dinner by President McKinley at the executive mansion last night in honor of his visit to the capital. A dispatch from Frankfort on Main

Germany, says Professor Horace Fenn who formerly resided in the Unite States, has committed suicide by drown Governor Leedy of Kansas has issued

a public statement severely criticising the recent decision of the United States supreme court on the Nebraska maximum fieight law.

The St. James' Gazette of London says it undestands that Lord George Hamilton now secretary of state for India will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as gavernor general of Canada.

#### TPENTON, March 12.-Mrs. Eleanor

Leeds matron of the New Jersey state prison, was removed by the board renectore yesterday, as was also Mrs. Mary Waters, an assistant matron. Some days ago Mrs. Abble Newell, the right matron, was removed by Head Ceaper Moore on a charge of carrying letters to the female convicts. The oard of inspectors made an investigation yesterday, with the result that Mrs. Leeds and Mrs. Waters were also removed.

## Monster Brewing Combine Planned.

CLEVELAND, March 12-On Monlay the final steps will be taken in the ormation of the Cleveland Brewing and Malting company, to include 13 Cleveland breweries and one in Sandusky. The capital will be \$12,000 000. The final decision was reached last night. The promoter of this enterprise delares that this is the first step in a plan to combine all the breweries in the country in a company with a capital tock of a billion and a balf.

Eno Left Twenty Million Dollars. NEW YORK, March 12 .- Amos R.

Enc's will and two codicils have been admitted to probate. His estate amounts to about \$20,000,000, it is believed, and his children are all liberally rovided for. Many b quests are made to charitable and educational institutions, notably one of \$170,000 as a fund to provide for members of the Chamber of Commerce and widows and children of members who may be reduced to

## A Litchfield (Conn.) Sensetion.

WEST WINSTED, Conn., March 12 .-Litchfield is in the throos of a secsation. George Pratt, one of the lest known young nen of that place and a member of a fashionable church, was cartured in the act of rebbins the eafe if H. M. Jones. The chief of police hid in a room and by means of a revolver compelled him to surrend r.

Mrs. John S. Boyd Attempts Suicide. CHICAGO, March 12.-Mrs. John S. Boyd, daughter-in-law of millionaire Francis Boyd of Milwaukee has attempted suicide by shooting herself with a revolver because she thought her husband had been taken from her.

## Spain Given More Time.

MADRID, March 12 .- It is stated autheritatively that the United States intimated to Spain in September or October last that it hoped and expected that peace would be established in Cuba by March 1. Both governments refus to describe this notification as an ultimatum. It is understood that another intimation has now been conveyed to Spain extending the time to May 1. It is impossible for Spain to establish peace by that date.

## To Organize a Naval Militia.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 12 .--Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has instruced Commodore Remy and officers here to assist in organizing a naval militia at once. A large number of citizens have signed a call for a meeting to form a command, and a ship will be assigned them as soon as arrangements are made.

## Spain Raised a Blg Sum.

LONDON, March 12. - Information that has been recaved at the American embassy here induces the belief that the amount rais I by Spain for the purchase of warelips etc., is \$60,000,-100 which sum has been deposited in a London bank

## The Philippines Rebellion.

BOLINAO, Isle of Lucom, Phillppines, March 12.-The Spanish garrison, which has been under siege by the insurgents, has been relieved by a vessel with re-enforcements, after resisting hundreds of rebeat.

### MIDHLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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26—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
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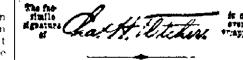
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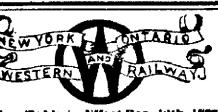
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LAWLESS ACTS OF FISHERMEN.

Why Wallkill River Property Owners .Keep Fishermen Off Their Premises-What Justice WeNamoe says.

Fishermen who have been wearing out their strength lifting flat nets and any number of tons of water, down at the Wallkill, have left that Mr. March and Mrs. Hulse, the mill owners, were harsh in ordering them from their premises, and several indignation meetings have been held. Friday alternoon, several desired to east from the southerly shore but were prevented by Mr. Marsh. Later. two men who desired to test the legality of the matter waded the stream and fished regardless of Mr. Marsh's orders to move away. Mr. Marsh went to Justice McNamee and expressed a desire to prosecute. No action, however, was

Justice McNamee said, to-day:

"The owners of land along the Wallkill have no objection to decent fishermen. They do not care to fish themselves, but they do object to the trespassing of reckless men who tear down stone breakways and carry away lumber with which to make standing places. The man who went decently to Mr. Marsh or Mrs. Hulse and asked to fish there under restrictions not to destroy or disturb their property would be treated as gentlemen and accorded permission to fish. But when young whelps go into did in Mrs. Hulse's case, or go into a milk house and drink milk and spill in the water what they do not drink, a few spoil the fun a great many like to enjoy."

MILK PRODUCERS UNITE.

#### Tarmers of Five States Ferming an Association for Protection.

About twenty-five delegates from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massa--chusetts, and Connecticut, members of the Five States Milk Producers' Union, met yesterday morning at Smith & Mc-Nell's Hotel to effect a permanent organization. The representation was by delegates from what are known as route unions, organized along the railroad line in the five States, the only roads not represented being the Long Island and the New York Central. The object of the proposed organization is to make an effort to regulate the price of milk, now controlled by the Milk Trust, the farmers composing the association claiming that they should receive not less than \$1 s can, while the trust had put the price down to forty-four cents last summer, and even the present price of seventyour cents left no profit for them.

At an afternoon session at the Broadway Central Hotel a permanent organization was effected by the election of A. G. Loomis, who represents the Erie officers will be elected at another session to be held to-day at 10 a. m.

SUPPLY STILL SHORT.

#### Many Farmers Will Not Accept the @. C. M. A.'s Prices.

From the Goshen Independent. .

The Orange County Milk Association's condensery near 6% station is still short of its regular supply of milk, although a part of the farmers have signed the association's contract. Manager Decker says that about one-balf of them have done so, while a farmer states that the numof those who refused to accept the association's terms are disposing of their milk at the Howell condensery.

#### Setting Ready for the Trout Fishing eeason.

The trout fishing season will open April 16, but the warm weather of the past few days has stirred a fever in the blood of local fishermen and they are already overhauling rods and fly books so as to have everything in readiness for the opening day.

#### Amprovements to the Newburgh Court House.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Supervisors Moshier, Tuthill and Wells, sof the Building Committee, inspected the Court House, Friday. The interior of the building has been repainted and some of the rooms repapered and newly furnished.

## Worse Than the Rames taw.

J. G. Montross, a Wyoming county, Pa., farmer, has just been convicted of selling cider without a heense and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a five of \$600.

#### \_\_\_ Trolley Notes.

-Ex-Motormen Osterhout and Lancaster will resume their old positions, Monday.

-D. V. Malley is breaking in under the -direction of Conductor Bouton.

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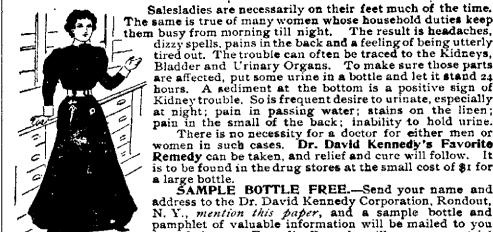
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ty Your Blood. This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months, from close confinement, rich food, and other causes. These impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious disease and cause untold suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best blood parifying medicine it is possible to obtain. It is what the millions take in the spring. It will purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, tone up your system, and give you sound, robust health.

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ON A SOUTHERN TRIP.

#### The Misses Morgans Will Sail for Jacksonville, Fig., To-day.

Miss Maud Morgans and sister, Miss Lillian, who is connected with the staff of the Press, leave, to-day, for the South. They will sail at 3 p. m. on the Algonquin of the Clyde line for Jacksonville. They will make a short stop at Charleston enroute. They will also visit St. Augustine and other resorts in that an unused mill and start it up, as they vicinity. They will join Mrs. E. E. C. Brown at Jacksonville and will return in about a fortright on the steamer Comanche.

#### "Fifty Years of Cures,"

The. J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass., which has been one of the most successful concerns in the poprietary medicine business, celebrated recently the semi-centennial of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Very few medicines have a record of "Fifty Years of Cures." but the Ayer remedies, backed by solid merit, made known to the public by generous advertising, are, despite their many years, but in the infancy of their usefulness.

## Hangs Fire in the New Jersey Legisla-

The bill legalizing the merging of the Susquebanna and Western with the Erie hangs fire in the New Jersey Legislature. There are some legislators who cannot be convinced that it is good public policy to repeal by special act the provisions of the law which torbids the consolidation of lines which are practically parallel and which ought to be competitors.

#### Impure Blood in spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confluement indoors Road section, as President. The other are some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy con dition at this season.

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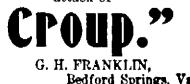
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file Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown ice Company will be b ld at the office of the company, Saturday, Mar h 12th, '98 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and 'be transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting \$33412t JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

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TEN. Lyon Post, No. 2 6, G. A. R.—Attention, Comrades!—The members of this post are requested to assemble at henognarters, to mor row (Sonday), Marc 13th, at 8:30 a.m., to pay the last ribute of respect to the memory of our departed comrade, Lieut, Albert B. Gordon, Co. K., 143 N. Y. Vols. White gloves and mimorial banges will be worn. bauges wil be worn

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#### Ed. White Arrested by the Port Jervis Police on Three Warrants.

For three months the Port Jervis police have been looking for Ed. White, who figured in the Marshall shooting case at Carpenter's Point, some six months ago. There were three warrants for him, one for stealing a horse from a farmer at Lebanon Lake and two for assault on Fred and Mrs. George Hoyt. White has been in Pennsylvania, but Thursday night he came across Barrett bridge and was nabbed by an officer, but not without a sharp resistance.

#### Thes. J. Ray's Application for a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt.

Argument on an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Thomas J. Ray, of Newburgh, convicted of receiving stolen goods, at the last term of the county court, was held by Judge Keogh in Brooklyn, Thursday. Decision was reserved. William Vanamee and Headley & McClung appeared for Mr. Ray and Assistant District Attorney Seeger for the people.

#### Signs of an Early Spring.

From the Honesdale Citizen.

The old pioneer with knowing eye and rattlesnkae laugh, exclaims as he shifts his cud. "This is to be an early spring because skunk cabbage has begun to sprout between the rocks, and cellar spiders have chosen their mates."

#### An Orange County Village's Lelsure Class.

Chester Correspondence of Goshan Independent There are about 129 able-bodied men. young and old, in Chester, on whose brows enough perspiration never breaks out in earning their bread to moisten a 2x3 blotting pad.

#### The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Langs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. .We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

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"I was troubled with that tired feeling Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vital- all the spring. I purchased three bottles

#### Builds up the Health.

"We take Hood's Sarsaparills as & tonic in the spring. Two of our children Don't wait till you are thoroughly had tonsilitis and their blood was in a sick before you begin to take a Spring bad condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla built them up, and we have taken it again this Lock the door before the horse is spring with much benefit." Mrs. P. H. CAROON, Pleasant Lake, Mass.

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### Cottage Hotel Entertainments. Highest Cash Price Paid for Dead WEEK OF MARCH 7.

Just One More—Harry C Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer; Georgie Hamilton, acrobatic and dance artist; Lizzie Steward, descriptive vocalist, and Edith G. Paulscraft.
P. S. - Don't forget the grand bad, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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## Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 521/2c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46-inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value \$1.25; for this

#### sale 89 cents. Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

## Wash Goods

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12½c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12%c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12%c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

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Four lots of new Embroideries in 4% or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12½, 15, 19c a yard.

## \$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents. We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Sc all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7%c. 54 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 best Pirlow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin

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All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48.

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300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets. perfect fit-ting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

## 200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1-50 pairs Nottingham Curtains,3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2-50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3% yards long, 98c and \$1.48. Lot 3-100 pairs Brussells Net Curtains, 3% yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

## 50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3% yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dados. As long as they last \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48. Curtain Poles and Rods. 300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot

Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c.

## Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete.

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Ladies' Hose. 60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

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